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The Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear John,

I am looking forward to seeing you at lunch in San Francisco on Friday, the 17th. I have myself heavily scheduled down on the Peninsula on Thursday and Friday morning but will be back in San Francisco for lunch. I have been preparing myself for a good conversation with you by reading the draft of the history of the McCone era. Walter tells me you and I and he are the only ones who have read it, and I am grateful for a rainy 4th of July weekend.

I've scheduled a similar round of visits in the Los Angeles area Monday and Tuesday so I need to get back from the Grove on Sunday in time to get an evening flight to Los Angeles.

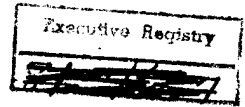
Looking forward to seeing you.

Yours,



William J. Casey

Mr. John A. McCone



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